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MCCSA is a "Community Action Agency" dedicated to families and individuals seeking to improve their quality of life.

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Macomb Food Program will feed hungry in Macomb County with donations from the 11th annual Postal Food Drive

Mount Clemens, Mich. — The 11th annual National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and the U. S. Postal Service's Annual Food Drive is Saturday, May 10.

Throughout the country, including right here in Macomb County, postal workers will collect non-perishable food items placed by mailboxes. All of the food collected in Macomb County stays in the county and will be distributed to the needy through the Macomb Food Program's 48 pantry distribution sites.

This food drive is very important for the Macomb Food Program. Each year food collected from this event helps provide emergency food for thousands of hungry families and individuals in Macomb County. In fiscal year 2002, over 64,000 individuals were helped with emergency food.

The Macomb Food Program encourages you to support the postal carriers in their drive to help feed the hungry in Macomb County. **All you need to do to participate is leave non-perishable food items near your mailbox before your letter carrier arrives on Saturday, May 10.**

This event is the nation's largest on-day effort to combat hunger. Nationwide partners include the National Association of Letter Carriers, the United States Postal Service, Campbell's Soup Company, America's Second Harvest, the AFL-CIO, and the United Way.

"While this event is a wonderful nationwide effort, the most important thing to remember is that food donated in Macomb County will stay in Macomb County and help people right here in our community," said Julie Hintz, MCCSA Communications Specialist.

For more information, contact the Macomb Food Program at (586) 469-6004.

Additional information is available at the NALC website: www.nalc.org

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